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Application No. 10/767,635-Conf. #5425	Filing Date January 28, 2004	Examiner D. A. Ghatt	Art Unit 2854

Applicant(s): Masatsugu Hatanaka et al.

Invention: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

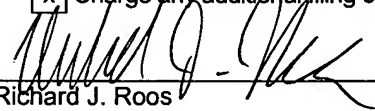
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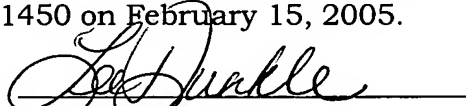
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 24, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks in favor of the allowance of this application. Please note that the amendments to the claims commence on page 2 and conclude on page 3 of this communication, and accompanying remarks commence on page 4 and conclude on page 7.